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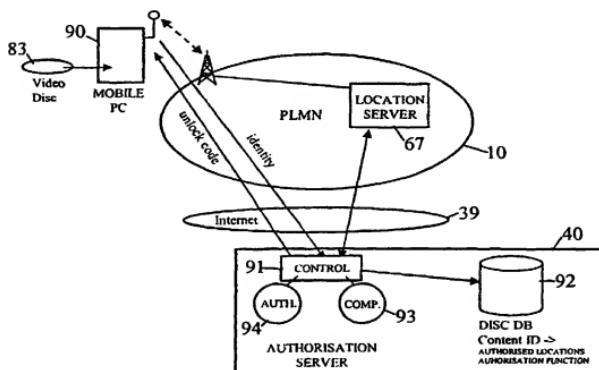
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(57) **Abstract:** In order to restrict access to content data held on a removable data carrier (83) or included in an electronic file, equipment (70) for accessing this content is arranged only to be enabled upon a location condition being satisfied. This condition is tested for by obtaining current-location data (67) representing the current location of the equipment, and comparing the current-location data with authorised-location data representing a predetermined authorised location or locality for operation of the equipment. The authorised location data may be stored in the equipment itself, in a remote system (42), or in the removable data media or received data file.

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